

## MWC LEGISLATION 2007-2008

1. SB 12 Brater - bill would remove the statutory reasons needed to get an absentee ballot. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
2. SB 34 (Switalski) - bill would eliminate need for pre-sentence report for non-payment of support. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
3. SB 41 & 42 (Scott & Jacobs) – bills would provide fairness at the pharmacy by providing insurance coverage for contraceptives. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
4. SB 49 (Whitmer) - bill would create the Michigan Women's History Commission within the Michigan Department of History and Arts. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
5. SB 51 (Whitmer) - bill creates a specialty fundraising license plate promoting breast cancer awareness. Assigned to the Senate Transportation Committee.
6. SB 52 (Whitmer) - bill clarifies the prohibition on embryonic research and human cloning. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
7. SB 62 (Gilbert) - bill would allow termination of tenancy in entirety of cases of spousal abandonment. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
8. SB 101 (Garcia) - bill would establish a basic high school finance course as an elective through Michigan virtual university. Assigned to Senate Education Committee.
9. SB 103 (Garcia) - bill to allow early termination of lease for victims of domestic abuse. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.
10. SB 120 (Scott) - bill would require distribution of food assistance benefits twice a month. Assigned to the Senate Families & Human Services Committee.
11. SB 132 (Cherry) - (same as HB 4164) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
12. SB 133 (Stamas) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
13. SB 155 (Brown) - bill would enact sentencing guidelines for crime of child care center or day care employee failing to self-report certain felony charges. Passed Senate and in the House on Second Reading.

14. SB 162 (Clark-Coleman) - bill would provide mandatory enrollment and full-day kindergarten. Assigned to Senate Education Committee.

15. SB 275 (Whitmer) - bill would provide an exemption for nursing mothers from jury duty. Passed Senate Judiciary Committee and on 2nd Reading in Senate. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

16 SB 347 (Birkholz) - bill to provide for a separate income tax checkoff for separate contributions designation schedule and checkoff for breast cancer research and others. Passed Senate and House, PA 133 of 2007 with immediate effect.

17. SB 348 (Birkholz) - bill would create a breast cancer research fund act. Passed Senate and House, PA 134 of 2007 with immediate effect.

18. SB 359 (Brown) - bill to prohibit research on a live or aborted embryo, fetus or neonate, if it is the result of an elective abortion or without consent if the result of a spontaneous abortion. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.

19. SB 415 (Cherry) – bill requires department to identify information regarding risks and availability of human papillomavirus and provide it to schools. Passed Senate and House, returned to the Senate. **MWC supports the concept.**

20. SB 416 (Stamas) – bill requires schools to provide certain information concerning human papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV immunization under certain circumstances. Passed Senate and on Second Reading in House. **MWC supports the concept.**

21. SB 417 (Brater) - bill to provide equal compensation for comparable worth. Assigned to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. **MWC supports.**

22. SB 422 (Allen) – (same as HB 4647) - bill defines and clarifies the way in which fetal remains are disposed of in the case of a stillbirth, miscarriage or an abortion. Doctors would be responsible for carrying out the parent's request. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.

23. SB 423 (Allen) – (same as HB 4648) - bill defines products of conception as pathological waste. Products of conception do not include a fetus or fetal body parts. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.

24. SB 476 (Jansen) - bill would allow court to gather additional evidence in court review of arbitrator's decision on custody. Passed Senate and in House Family and Children Services Committee.

25. SB 477 (Jansen) - bill would require court to resolve child custody disputes that been arbitrated in accordance with domestic arbitration provisions of the RJA. Passed Senate and in the House Family and Children Services Committee.

26. SB 590 (Whitmer) - bill would revise definition of coercion. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
27. SB 610 (Clarke) - bill would expand ethnic intimidation to include intimidation or hate crimes based on sexual orientation and gender. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
28. SB 645 (Cherry) - bill would allow use of substitute services for complaint under family support act. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
29. SB 666 (Whitmer) - bill for second-parent parent adoption. Same as HB 4259. In Senate Judiciary Committee. **MWC supports.**
30. SB 673 (Hardiman) - bill to change the requirements for establishment of single-gender schools. Assigned to Senate Education Committee.
31. SB 776 (Brown) - bill would ban so-called Partial Birth Abortions. Passed Senate and in the House Judiciary Committee.
32. SB 1049 (Pappageorge) - bill would provide sentencing guidelines for so-called Partial Birth Abortions. Passed Senate and in the House Judiciary Committee.
34. SB 1059 (Cropsey) - changes the requirements for judicial bypass for parental consent for abortions. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
35. Senate Resolution 141 (Scott) - resolution proclaiming Feb 1, 2008, as Wear Red for Women Day. Adopted on 1/22/2008.
36. Senate Resolution 214 (Stahl) - resolution introduced to urge Congress to extend Title V Abstinence Education through fiscal year 2013. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.

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1. HB 4048 (Griffin) - bill would allow no reason absentee ballot. On Second Reading in the House. (same as SB 12) **MI Women's Commission supports.**
2. HB 4104 (Meadows) - (same as SB 133) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to the House Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
3. HB 4160 (Tobocman) - bill adds sexual orientation and gender identity or expressions as protected under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
4. HB 4164 (Clack) - (same as SB 132) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Assigned to the House Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
5. HB 4244-4245 (Accavitti) - bills require health insurance coverage for infertility treatment if pregnancy related benefits are provided. Assigned to the House Insurance Committee.
6. HB 4256 (Angerer) - bill would create a public rating for child care centers, day care centers, family day care homes and group day care homes. Assigned to the House Family and Children Services Committee.
7. HB 4259 (Condino) – bill would allow second parent adoption. Reported out a substitute from the House Judiciary Committee and on the House Floor. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
8. HB 4295-4296 (Bieda & K. Law) – (same as SB 41 and SB 42) - bills would provide fairness at the pharmacy by providing insurance coverage for contraceptives. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
9. HB 4330 - (Condino) - bill would provide for requirement of GPS monitoring devices for individuals convicted of aggravated stalking. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
10. HB 4334 (Caul) & HB 4335 (Moolenaar) - bills prohibit the sale of profit from any tissue, embryo or fetus resulting from an elective abortion. Assigned to the Health Policy Committee.
11. HB 4430 (Lemmons) - bill to update Michigan penal code on sexual assault issues. Raises the age of consent for sexual activity from sixteen to eighteen unless the minors are married or emancipated. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
12. HB 4447 & 4448 (Warren) - bills would allow different addresses for driver license and voting. Passed House and in Senate Campaign & Election Oversight Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

13. HB 4453 (Caul) - bill would provide for GPS monitoring of defendants charged with domestic violence crimes and released on bail and notification. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

14. HB 4466 (Law, David) - bill would put domestic abuse murders on the same level as other murders committed during the act of another felony such as rape, armed robbery, larceny and child abuse. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

15. HB 4532 (Gonzales) - bill would prohibit discrimination against an employee on the basis of legal conduct occurring during nonworking hours and not on the employer's premises. On 3rd reading in the House.

16. HB 4553 (Corriveau) - bill allows clerks to mail absentee application to voters 60 & over without a request. Passed House and Senate Campaign and Election Oversight.

17. HB 4564 (Steil) - bill would mandate joint custody in disputes between parents except for limited circumstances. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. **MI Women's Commission opposes.**

18. HB 4566 (Stakoe) - bill would allow repayment of child support under certain circumstances. Assigned to the House Family and Children Services Committee.

19. HB 4613 (Palmer) – bill prohibits so-called “partial birth abortions.” Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

20. HB 4616 (Meisner) – bill clarifies the prohibition on embryonic research and human cloning. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

21. HB 4617–4618 (Meadows) – bill increases the penalty for human cloning. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

22. HB 4625 (Bauer) - bill amends the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to provide compensation equally for work of comparable value. Passed House Labor Committee and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

23. HB 4626 (Byrnes) - bill amends the Penal Code to provide penalties for violating comparable worth. Passed House Labor Committee and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

24. HB 4627 (K. Law) - bill creates a Commission on Pay Equity. Passed House and in the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. **MWC supports.**

25. HB 4647 (Huizenga) – (same as SB 422) - bill defines and clarifies the way in which fetal remains are disposed of in the case of a stillbirth, miscarriage or an abortion. Doctors would be responsible for carrying out the parent's request. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

26. HB 4648 (Huizenga) – (same as SB 423) - bill defines products of conception as pathological waste. Products of conception do not include a fetus or fetal body parts. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
27. HB 4649 (Condino) - bill would define harassment in Civil Rights Act. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
28. HB 4651 (Green) – bill requires additional abortion complication reporting. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
29. HB 4652 (Emmons) – bill allows financial damages for emotional distress caused by a coercive act. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
30. HB 4653 (Opsommer) – bill creates the so-called “coercive abortion prevention act.” Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
31. HB 4654 (Meekhof) – bill amends the code of criminal procedure to create sentencing guidelines for compelling a pregnant woman to seek an abortion. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
32. HB 4655 (Agema) – bill revises informed consent for abortion provision to mandate intimidation and coercion screening process. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
33. HB 4656 (Agema) – bill provides for intimidation and coercive abortion prevention screening process. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
34. HB 4660 (Palmer) – bill allows health care providers to refuse to provide health care services based on ethical, moral, or religious grounds. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
35. HB 4818 (Steil) - bill would add a new factor, the extent to which the existing or proposed custodial environmental provides substantially equal time with both parents, to be used in determining the best interests of the child. Assigned to the House Committee on Families and Children's Services.
36. HB 4887 (Miller) - bill would create the Job Applicant Credit Privacy Act and would prohibit filing or refusing to hire because of credit history or inquiring about an applicant's credit history. On 3rd reading in the House.
37. HB 4914-18 (Spade, etc.) - bills provide penalties and restitution for human trafficking. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
38. HB 4926 (Hopgood) - bill to prohibit employment discrimination based on physical attributes or fitness; prohibit. On third reading in the House.
39. HB 4927 (Law) - bill to prohibit against employment decisions based on the health or illness of an employee's family member. On third reading in the House.

40. HB 5054-5057 (Donigan) - bills to create and provide funding for sexual assault victims' forensic medical intervention. Passed House and in Senate Judiciary Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

41. HB 5063 (Hildenbrand) - bill to modify requirements for single-gender schools. Assigned to House Education Committee.

42. HB 5087 (Hildenbrand) - bill to provide requirements for establishment of single-gender schools. Assigned to House Education Committee.

43. HB 5124 (Sak) - bill to eliminate the need for substantially equal education program. Assigned to House Education Committee.

44. HB 5136 (Miller) - bill to increase penalties for third or subsequent violation regarding wage discrimination based on sex. Assigned to House Labor Committee.

45. HB 5171 (Meadows) - bill requires Department of Education to provide schools with specified information for HPV. On Second Reading in the House. **MWC supports concept.**

46. HB 5245 (Johnson) - bill would create exception from disqualification from receiving benefits when leaving employment for domestic violence victim assigned House Labor Committee.

47. HB 5246 (Lemmons) - bill would require minimum wage for restaurant waitstaff to be same as prevailing state minimum wage. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.

48. HB 5261 (Gillard) - bill would provide for adoption leave. Passed House and in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

49. HB 5322 (Clack) - bill requires schools to provide information on HPV. Passed House and in the Senate. **MWC supports concept.**

50. HB 5324 (Calley) - bill would require personal protection orders to be made mutual. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

51. HB 5513 (Brynes) - bill would revise the change of name procedure whenever decree of divorce is granted to be gender neutral. Passed House and in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

52. HB 5551 (Stahl) - bill prohibits dispensing or administering prescriptions to a minor without consent of parent or guardian. Assigned to House Health Policy Committee.

53. HB 5586 (Scott), HB 5587, HB 5588 (Schuitmaker) - bills to appeal dower rights. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

54. HB 5664 (Palmer) - bill to add sentencing guidelines for so-called partial birth abortions. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

55. HR 79 (Warren) – resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the Prevention First Act to increase access to birth control to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortions. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

56. HCR 20 (Warren) – resolution to memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the Prevention First Act to increase access to birth control to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortions. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

57. HJR NN (Stahl) - a joint resolution to amend the state constitution to declare that it is a fundamental constitutional right of parents and legal guardians to direct upbringing of children. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

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